

RE: Child Care Scholarship Application

Dear Applicant:

A Child Care Scholarship is offered to children whose family qualify based on income and need, as defined by the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR 13A.14.06).

Please complete the enclosed application and return **all pages** of it to us with **all required documentation**. All fields must be completed and all questions must be answered. Applications fully completed and submitted with all of the required documentation are processed faster. If your application is not complete and/or documents not sumitted with the application, it may take up to 30 days to process the application and may cause your application to be denied.

On the application, please make note of the **Date of Birth** and **Contact Phone Number** you enter in Section 2. You will use this information to access your case details on the automated phone menu at CCS Central.



To complete the application you **MUST** send in the information listed for all household members. This includes you, and your spouse or your child's other parent living in your household.

Please use this checklist to ensure your application is complete:

Most recent four (4) weeks of consecutive pay stubs (4 weekly, 2 bi-weekly)
Proof of identity (i.e. driver's license, birth certificate, government issued identification)
Proof of approved activity on employer or school's letterhead (i.e. work, school or job training)
Proof of all other income
Proof of child support cooperation or payment (See Section 4 of Instructions for more information on documentations needed for child support)
Proof of address (i.e. utility bill, lease)
Birth Certificate for each child within the household
Informal Relative Care Only – Proof of Relationship of Provider to Child

A voucher is issued to you if you are eligible and funds are available. Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) pays for center care, family child care, and informal care. CCS Central can explain the different types of care and answer all questions about the Child Care Scholarship Program, if you call 1-866-243-8796.

Sincerely, CCS Central 1-866-243-8796

Report suspected fraud of the Child Care Scholarship Program at Reportccsfraud.org

Reading these instruction will help you complete this application.

Answers to all questions are required and all pages of the application must be returned.

Section 1 General Information

Type of Application:

- A "New" application is for someone who does not receive Child Care Subsidy (CCS) today, or someone who was denied and is re-applying with current information.
- A "Redetermination" must be completed at least once every 12 months for customers currently receiving subsidy assistance.

Type of Provider Used for Care:

- A "Formal" provider is a child care center or a family child care home that is licensed or regulated under Maryland law. Formal providers receiving CCS Program payments must participate in the Maryland EXCELS program.
- An "Informal" provider is not licensed under Maryland law and is limited to 1) relative care, 2) non-relative in-home care. If you choose relative care, eligible relationships are Great-grandparents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or older siblings over the age of 18 not residing in the child's household. Proof of relationship must be submitted with the application. If you choose any type of informal provider, additional forms must be included with this packet and completed before the informal provider is approved. Informal vouchers will not be issued until the informal provider is approved. Call CCS Central at 1-866-243-8796 for the additional forms.

Section 2 Applicant Information

County of your Home Address:

• If you live in Baltimore City, enter "City"

Please make a note of the Date of Birth and Contact Phone Number you enter on the form. This information will be needed to access your case information on the automated phone system. If determined eligible for a Child Care Subsidy, a Party ID will be assigned and mailed to you for future access to the automated phone system.

Section 3 Need for Care Information

Answer all the guestions in this section to show why you need child care assistance.

Section 4 Child Information

- Answer questions in this section for each child in the household, under 13 years old, for whom child care is needed.
- If there are more than 3 children in the household, please make additional copies of this section to enter their information.
- You must attach a birth certificate for each child listed within the household.

Child Support:

- If there is an absent parent from the home, the CCS applicant must document the receipt of child support for each child needing CCS services. Only applicants with verification of the receipt of court ordered, voluntary child support or "good cause" will be issued a 52 week voucher for the child needing CCS services.
- Applicants pursuing court ordered child support will be issued a 60 day voucher in order to provide proof of child support
 compliance. Documentation of pursuit of child support may include: Child Support Enforcement (CSE) application, legal
 documentation from court system or an attorney. Customers unable to provide verification of the receipt of court ordered child
 support within 60 days of the submission of the CCS application will not be issued additional vouchers. Customers are
 encouraged to file a CSE application at the time of submitting the CCS application in order to be able to gain verification of child
 support compliance within 60 days.
- Applicants pursuing court ordered child support through a private attorney or the court system will be issued a 60 day voucher in
 order to provide proof of child support compliance. Documentation of pursuit of child support may include: CSE application, legal
 documentation from court system or an attorney. Customers unable to provide verification of the receipt of court ordered child
 support within 60 days of the submission of the CCS application will not be issued additional vouchers. Customers are
 encouraged to file a CSE application at the time of submitting the CCS application in order to be able to gain verification of child
 support compliance within 60 days.
- Applicants who do not have a Court Ordered child support agreement, voluntary child support agreement or good cause at the
 time of submitting a Child Care Scholarship Program application are required to file a Child Support Enforcement (CSE)
 application.
- Applicants not pursing court ordered child support must submit verification of the receipt of child support, voluntary child support or good cause within 30 days of submitting the CCS Application. Voluntary child support is a written agreement between the CCS applicant and the absent parent.
- "Good Cause" for not applying for child support includes instances where applying may result in serious physical or emotional harm for the child or the customer living with the child, the child's adoption is in question or in process, or the child was conceived through rape or incest. If you have not applied for child support for this child and have "good cause," call CCS Central at 1-866-243-8796 for the correct form.

Section 5 Other Household Members

Answer questions in this section for each household member that is not listed as a child in Section 4, Child Information. If there are more than 4 household members, please make additional copies of this section to enter their information.

Section 6 Activity Information

Answer questions in this section for each activity of each household member listed in Section 5, Other Household Members, where the answer to Question 1 is "Yes." The "activity type" selected is related to "Name of the Organization" entered in each activity box.

Total commute time must be calculated as the time needed to get from your provider to your activity and back. Any time exceeding 2 hours per day will require additional explanation. Commute time will not be granted unless the "Activity Hours" are provided.

Enter activity hours as the start time and end time:

Monday	Tuesday			
8 to 5	10 to 3			

If there are more than 4 household member activities, please make additional copies of this section to enter their information.

For all activities that are "Employment," you must attach a letter from the employer on company letterhead verifying work hours. For all activities that are "Education" or "Training," you must attach a copy of the current school/training schedule on school letterhead to verify days and hours of classes.

Section 7 Child Care Schedule

Answer questions in this section to show all the days and hours you will need child care based on your activity(s), as listed in Section 6, Activity Information.

Enter the child care hours needed as the start time and end time:

Monday	Tuesday			
8 to 5	10 to 3			

If the child is school aged, provide the child's school schedule.

Section 8 Income Information

Answer questions in this section for each type of income of each household member listed in Section 5, Other Household Members. If there are more than 4 household member types of income, please make additional copies of this section to enter their information.

"Gross Income" is the total amount you earned or were paid before taxes are withheld.

You will need to attach proof of the last 4 weeks of all income for: applicant, spouse, other parent in home, parents of minor parent, adult and spouse with physical custody of minor child (4 weekly or 2 bi-weekly paystubs).

Fax To: 410-229-0053

Maryland State Department of Education/Office of Child Care Child Care Subsidy Program APPLICATION/REDETERMINATION FOR CHILD CARE

Return To: CCS Central PO Box 17015 Baltimore, MD 21297

If you need assistance completing the application, call CCS Central at 1-866-243-8796

Section 1 General Information							
Type of Application: New Redetermination							
Type of Provider Used for Care: Formal Informal Relative Care: Relative Name and Relationship Required Informal Non-Relative In Child's Home Care							
Section 2 Applicant Information							
Name (Last, First, Middle):	Social Security Number (SSN) (optional):						
Date of Birth (DOB): MM/DD/YYYY Gender: Female Male	arital Status: Single/Never Married Married Divorced Separated Widowed						
Race: See choices below Are you Hispanic/Latino?: Yes No	Primary Language Spoken in Home:						
US Citizen: Yes No Alien Status (if not a citizen): See Co	hoices below Do you have Active Military Status?: ☐ Yes ☐ No						
Race: • Asian • Black or African American • Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander • Alien Status: • Asylee • Alien Status: • Apylee • Alien Status: • Apylee • Alien Status: • Parole	• Refugee • Battered Alien Spouse, Child or Parent of Child • Undocumented • Child of Lawfully Admitted Alien						
Home Address: Street Apt Number Ci	ty State Zip Code County						
Mailing Address, if different: Street C	ity State Zip Code						
Contact Phone Number: Alternate Contact Phone:	Email Address:						
Do you pay Child Support to children outside of the home?	□ No						
Are you a single parent?	□ No						
Are you a minor parent (under 18)?	□ No						
Do you receive SNAP (food stamps)?	□ No						
Do you receive a Housing Subsidy?	□No						
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Section 3 Need for Care Information							
Do you receive Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)?	Yes No Never If yes, Start Date: MM/DD/YYYY						
2. Is TCA for the children in your care only?	☐ Yes ☐ No						
3. How many people are in your household?	Number:						
4. What is your annual gross income?	Dollar Amount:						
5. What is your activity?	 ☐ Job Search/Work ☐ Community Service ☐ Public School (Elementary, Middle or High School) ☐ College (Undergraduate) 						
6. Do you want Child Care Assistance for related children who are not your biological children?	☐ Yes ☐ No						
7. How many related children are in your custody?	Number:						
8. Are you or anyone in your household receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?	☐ Yes ☐ No						
9. Are you responsible for any children with a disability?	☐ Yes ☐ No						
10. Are you currently homeless?	Yes No						

Sec	Section 4 Child Information (children needing vouchers only)									
Child 1	Name (Last,	Gender:		Male		Date of MM/DD	Birth (DOB):	SSN (optional):		
d 1	Race: See choices below Are you Hispa Yes N				US	Citizer Yes	n: 	No	Alien Status (if no See choices below	
	Choices for Race: • American Indian or Alaskan Native • Asian • Black or African American • Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander • White		Choices for Alien Status:	 Permanent Resident Asylee Alien Granted Conditional Entry Parolee (1 yr or more) Alien Whose Deportation is Withheld Refugee Battered Alien Spouse, Chi Parent of Child Undocumented Child of Lawfully Admitted Amitted Amitted					ed Alien Spouse, Child or of Child umented	
	1. Is this ch	ild receiving Supplen	nental Security	Income (SSI)?	П	Yes		No		
		the child's relationship	-	, ,						
	3. Does this	s child have a disabili	ty?			Yes		No		
	4. Does this	s child receive benefi	ts from Social S	ecurity?		Yes		No		
	5. Have you	u applied for child sur	oport for this chi	ld?		Yes		No If	no, please see instr	uctions on page 6.
	6. Do you re	eceive child support t	for this child?			Yes		No		
	7. What is t	the name of this child	's absent paren	t(s)?						
	8. Is this ch	ild in Head Start?				Yes		No If	yes, what is the star	t date? MM/DD/YYYY
	9. If using I	nformal Relative Care	e, what is the re	lationship of the	prov	ider to t	he	child?	Relationship	
Child	Name (Last,	First, Middle):		Gender:		Male		Date of MM/DD	Birth (DOB):	SSN (optional):
d 2	Race: See c	hoices above	Are you Hispa ☐ Yes ☐ N		US	Citizer Yes	n: 	No	Alien Status (if no See choices above	
	1. Is this child receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?					Yes		No		
	2. What is t	the child's relationship	o to you?							
	3. Does this	s child have a disabili	ty?			Yes		No		
	4. Does this	s child receive benefi	ts from Social S	ecurity?		Yes		No		
	5. Have you	u applied for child sup	oport for this chi	ld?		Yes		No If	no, please see instr	uctions on page 6.
	6. Do you r	eceive child support t	for this child?			Yes		No		
	7. What is t	the name of this child	's absent paren	t(s)?						
	8. Is this ch	ild in Head Start?				Yes		No If	yes, what is the star	t date? MM/DD/YYYY
	9. If using I	nformal Relative Care	e, what is the re	lationship of the	prov	ider to t	he	child?	Relationship	
Child	Name (Last,	First, Middle):		Gender:	<u></u>	Male		Date of MM/DD	Birth (DOB):	SSN (optional):
3	Race: See ca	hoices above	Are you Hispa ☐ Yes ☐ N		US	Citizer Yes	n: 	No	Alien Status (if no See choices above	
	1. Is this ch	ild receiving Supplen	nental Security	Income (SSI)?		Yes		No		
	2. What is t	the child's relationship	o to you?							
	3. Does this	s child have a disabili	ty?			Yes		No		
	4. Does this child receive benefits from Social Security?					Yes		No		
	5. Have you applied for child support for this child?					Yes		No If	no, please see instr	uctions on page 6.
	6. Do you r		Yes		No					
	7. What is t	the name of this child	's absent paren	t(s)?						
8. Is this child in Head Start?							t date? MM/DD/YYYY			
	9. If using Informal Relative Care, what is the relationship of the provider to the child? Relationship									

Sec	Section 5 Other Household Members									
Hou	Name (Last, Fi	irst, Middle):		Gender:	☐ Male	Date of E		SSN (optional):		
Household Member 1	Race: See cho	oices below	Are you Hispanic/Latino?: ☐ Yes ☐ No		US Citizen:	No	Alien Status (if not a citizen): See choices below			
	Choices for Race:	 American Indian or Asian Black or African An Native Hawaiian or White 	Alien Status: merican r Pacific Islander		Permanent Resident Asylee Alien Granted Conditional Entry Parolee (1 yr or more) Alien Whose Deportation is Withheld			 Refugee Battered Alien Spouse, Child or Parent of Child Undocumented Child of Lawfully Admitted Alien 		
	Are you Active ☐ Yes ☐ No	Military Status?:	Primary Langu	iage:	Relationship	to Applica	int: See	e choices be	elow	
	Choices for Relationship to Applicant:	Adopted Child Biological Child Sibling Stepchild		Cousin Foster Care Chi Grand/Great Grand/Niece/Nephew	, ,					
	 Does hous child? 	sehold member hav	ve an activity tha	it makes them ur	navailable to c	are for the		☐ Yes	☐ No	
	2. Does hous	sehold member hav	e earned or une	earned income?				☐ Yes	☐ No	
	3. Is there a	circumstance that r	makes the house	ehold member un	able to care f	or the child	?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Hou	Name (Last, Fi	irst, Middle):		Gender:	☐ Male	Date of E		OB):	SSN (optional):	
Household Member 2	Race: See cho	nic/Latino?: o	US Citizen: Alien Status (if not a citizen): Yes No See choices above							
Mem	Are you Active ☐ Yes ☐ No	Military Status?: o	ıage:	Relationship to Applicant: See choices above						
ber 2	1. Does household member have an activity that makes them unavailable to care child?							☐ Yes	☐ No	
	2. Does hous	sehold member hav	e earned or une	earned income?				☐ Yes	☐ No	
	3. Is there a	circumstance that r	makes the house	ehold member ur	able to care for the child?					
Hou	Name (Last, Fi	irst, Middle):		Gender:	Date of Birth			OOB): SSN (optional):		
Household Member 3	Race: See cho	oices above	Are you Hispa ☐ Yes ☐ N		US Citizen:	t a citizen): re				
Mem	Are you Active Military Status?: Primary Language: Relationship to Applicant: See €								bove	
ber 3	Does household member have an activity that makes them unavailable to care for the child?							☐ Yes ☐ No		
	2. Does household member have earned or unearned income?							☐ Yes	☐ No	
	3. Is there a	circumstance that r	makes the house	ehold member un	nable to care for the child?			☐ Yes	☐ No	
Hou	Name (Last, Fi	Date of Birth (DOB): SSN (optional)			SSN (optional):					
seholo	Race: See choices above Are you Hispanic/Latino?: ☐ Yes ☐ No				US Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No Alien Status (if not a citizen): See choices above					
Household Member 4	Are you Active ☐ Yes ☐ No	ıage:	Relationship to Applicant: See choices above				bove			
oer 4	1. Does hous child?	sehold member hav	e an activity tha	it makes them ur	navailable to c	are for the		☐ Yes	☐ No	
	2. Does hous	sehold member hav	e earned or une	earned income?				☐ Yes	☐ No	
	3. Is there a circumstance that makes the household member unable to care for the child?									

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Se	Section 6 Activity Information									
Activity 1	Applican	nt/Household Meml	ber Name (from Se	ection 2 or 5):	Activity Typ	Activity Type: See choices below				
ity 1	Choices Activity		unity Service	• Train	loyment ing Personal Responsib	ility Plan				
	Name of	Organization:			Organizatio	n Phone Number:				
	Organiza	ation Address:	Street		City	Zip Code				
		not have a standa e, enter total hour				Enter daily commute time from provider to activity (to and from):				
	Activity	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	Hours	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
Activity 2	Applican	t/Household Memi	ber Name (from Se	ection 2 or 5):	Activity Typ	e: See choices abo	ove			
ity 2	Name of	Organization:			Organizatio	n Phone Number:				
	Organiza	ation Address:	Street		City	State	Zip Code			
		on't have a standar e, enter total hour				Enter daily commute time from provider to activity (to and from):				
	Activity	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	Hours	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
Fo	r all activi		ıcation" or "Train	ning," you must a		oyer on company l he current school/				
		Section 7	Child Care Sch	nedule						
Sc	hool Age	d Children: If sch	ool schedule is not	t provided, the chil	d will be issued a	one unit voucher (1	5 hours per week)			
If y	ou do not	have a standard c	hild care schedule	, enter total hours	per week:					
Wh	nat are the	specific days and	hours you need ch	nild care each day	based on your ac	ctivity?				
		☐ Care Schedul	le 🗌 School Sch	nedule						
	Child One	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	0110	to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
If y	ou do not	have a standard c	hild care schedule	, enter total hours	per week:					
	01-11-1	☐ Care Schedul	le School Sch	nedule						
	Child Two	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		to	to	to	to	to	to	to		
If y	ou do not	have a standard c			per week:					
	Child	☐ Care Schedul	le School Sch							
	Three	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
		to	to	to	to	to	to	to		

Section 8 Income Information										
Inco	Name of	Household	Member with Income:		Type of Income: See cho	pices below				
Income 1	Choices f Type of Ir		 Alimony Armed Services Pay Child Support – Court Ordered Child Support – Voluntary SS Benefits 	•TCA	ployment Gross mmission Pay pyment	Veterans Assistance/BenefitWage/SalaryWorkers CompensationOther				
	How ofter	n does Hou	usehold Member receive the income?:		Gross income each time	Household Member is paid (\$):				
	If the income is Child Support, what is the name of the absent parent paying it?:									
Income	Name of	Household	Member with Income:		Type of Income: See cho	pices above				
	How ofter	n does Hou	usehold Member receive the income?:		Gross income each time	Household Member is paid (\$):				
2	If the inco	ome is Chile	d Support, what is the name of the absent p	parent paying	j it?:					
Inc	Name of	Household	Member with Income:		Type of Income: See choices above					
Income 3	How ofter	n does Hou	usehold Member receive the income?:		Gross income each time	Household Member is paid (\$):				
Ι ω	If the inco	ome is Chile	d Support, what is the name of the absent p	parent paying	ı it?:					
Inc	Name of Household Member with Income:				Type of Income: See cho	pices above				
Income	How often does Household Member receive the income?:				Gross income each time Household Member is paid (\$):					
4	If the inco	If the income is Child Support, what is the name of the absent parent paying it?:								
	ach proof of or child.	f last 4 wee	eks of all income for: applicant, spouse, other	er parent in h	ome, parents of minor pare	ent, adult and spouse with physical custody of				
ive true true true true true true true tru	our application gives us information about whether you are eligible for benefits and services. These benefits are provided at public expense and you must vertue information. It may be verified with public and private agencies and businesses. You must report any changes to the information provided on this rm within 10 days of the change. If you knowingly give false information or willfully fail to report changes you may be subject to disqualification and to the enalties listed below. 24									
igna	ture of Oth	ner Paren	t/Spouse in the Household/Parent of M	linor Child		Date				
	APPLICATIONS NOT SIGNED AND DATED WILL BE RETURNED. Electronic signatures are not acceptable. Date must be within 45 days of submission									

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